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Michael Tillman to: Matt Hubner

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To: Matt Hubner/R6/USEPA/US@EPA

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Quick look at the draft workplan for the Coffee Crk and Mossy Lake UAA and a couple of questions.

Section 2.2 - Under the projected Study Timeline, it appears that fisheries sampling will occur in concurrent Summers 2012 and 2013. No sampling during the Fall, Winter or Spring??? Why only Summer? Likewise for the benthics...Fall and Spring only, no Summer or Winter sampling. Wouldn't a study be more representative with year round data?

Section 3.3 - Chemical Evaluation, noticed there was no planned sampling for Total Phosphorous. As you know nutrients is becoming a big deal these days for both nitrates and phosphorous. I did notice that Total Phos was added as an additional parameter in Section 4.1, water quality sampling. Do you feel this adequate?

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Matt Hubner

Mike, I'm not certain if I already sent you (or told...

07/11/2011 01:56:11 PM

From: Matt Hubner/R6/USEPA/US
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Date: 07/11/2011 01:56 PM
Subject: Fw: Fayetteville Use Attainability Analysis for the White River

Mike,

I'm not certain if I already sent you (or told you about) Fayetteville's study plan for minerals criteria revisions in the White River? Sarah Clem called me today and asked if we could have a video conference call with them and the City of Fayetteville, possibly this Thursday afternoon. The contractors and 3rd parties are kind of spooked following the Union County decisions, and it sound's like their trying to gauge how we feel towards this study plan. You may not have any interest to join in the fun, but I wanted to extend the offer. I thought it was going to be pretty basic and technical meeting, but it looks as though Steve Drown and Ryan Benefield may be attending. Should be interesting.

Onto another fun subject. I received a QAPP for Coffee Creek/Mossy Lake last week. Haven't opened it up yet, but I'm including in case you'd like to take a peek and provide any comments. I don't have a

deadline for any comments, but I probably won't be able to sit down and really focus on it for the next week or two.

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I think when I talked to you the other day I told you that we got a QAPP for a minerals revision for a Butterball plant in Huntsville, AR? That just came in, and I can send to you if you'd like?

Other Arkansas Standards news:

- Leaning towards a disapproval for El Dorado Chemical Company site-specific minerals
- Lion Oil sent a draft study, but we had serious concerns with the toxicity (sublethal hits).

Think that's all the good stuff. Let me know if you're interested in the call on Thursday, and I'll include you on the invite, once I hear a solid confirmation from Sarah.

Thanks,

Matt

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Below are the study plan, letter, and USGS study plan for analysis of Beaver Lake. I had limited time to respond, so the following are my brief comments and Fayetteville's response to comments.

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Subject: FW: Fayetteville Use Attainability Analysis for the White River

Matt,

As we discussed, please find the attached documents (workplan and others) ADEQ has received for the UAA on the West Fork and White Rivers. The City will be sending a letter very soon requesting informal participation by EPA in the process.

Sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: Drown, Steve
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 2:42 PM
To: Shafii, Mo; Clem, Sarah
Cc: Benefield, Ryan
Subject: FW: Fayetteville Use Attainability Analysis for the White River

Mo and Sarah,

Please review and provide me comments by Friday April 22, 2011. Thanks.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: David Jurgens [mailto:djurgens@ci.fayetteville.ar.us]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 2:28 PM
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Subject: Fayetteville Use Attainability Analysis for the White River

Steve,

Attached is the City's formal submission of our plan for conducting a Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) on the upper White River Basin.

I request your timely review and comment on the attached White River Use Attainability Analysis Study Plan as well as the USGS Model and Evaluation of Ambient Conditions of Chloride, Sulfate, and Total Dissolved Solids, and Fate and Transport Simulations in Beaver Lake, Northwest Arkansas, 2006 - 2010. These are the plans by which Fayetteville will conduct the appropriate investigations to support the establishment of the appropriate water quality criteria for the segments of the upper White River.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 479-575-8330, djurgens@ci.fayetteville,ar,us, if you have any questions or wish any additional information. If you feel we need to meet to discuss these plans, we would be happy to do so as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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